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CHOLERA IN THE UNITED STATES.

During June, 1911, 6 cases of cholera were removed at quarantine from vessels arriving at the port of New York as follows: 1 case on June 14 from the steamship *Europa* from Naples and 5 cases June 20-23 from the steamship *Duca degli Abruzzi* from Genoa, Naples, and Madeira.

Reports Received from July 1 to July 7, 1911.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
New York:				
Auburn.....	June 30-July 1....	1	1	From s. s. <i>Duca degli Abruzzi</i> . ¹ Diagnosis not verified bacteriologically.
Brooklyn.....	June 30-July 4....	1	1	From s. s. <i>Duca degli Abruzzi</i> .

¹ See Public Health Reports, June 30, p. 1014.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES AGAINST IMPORTATION OF CHOLERA.

The following amendment to the quarantine regulations has been issued:

[1911. Department Circular No. 45. Bureau of P. H. and M. H. S.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, July 6, 1911.

To National, State, and local quarantine officers, collectors of customs, shipowners and agents, and others concerned:

The following additions to the quarantine regulations of the Treasury Department issued October 20, 1910, under the act of Congress approved February 15, 1893, are hereby promulgated and shall remain in force until otherwise ordered.

CHOLERA BACILLUS CARRIERS.

To diminish the danger from cholera bacillus carriers, steerage passengers coming from ports or places where cholera prevails and arriving on vessels upon which cholera has appeared, shall be detained 10 days for observation unless after five days' detention they are found not to be bacillus carriers.

The same provision shall also apply to other persons arriving on said vessels who for special reasons are deemed liable to be thus infected.

FOOD PRODUCTS BROUGHT BY STEERAGE PASSENGERS FROM PORTS OR PLACES INFECTED WITH CHOLERA.

Attention is called to paragraph 27 of the special regulations on account of cholera, to be enforced at foreign ports, which provides as follows:

27. Certain food products, viz, unsalted meats, sausages, dressed poultry, fresh butter, fresh milk (unsterilized), fresh cheese, coming from cholera-infected localities, or through such localities, if exposed to infection therein, should not be shipped. Fresh fruits and vegetables, from districts where cholera prevails, shall be shipped only under such sanitary supervision as will enable the inspector to certify that they have not been exposed to infection.

At domestic ports, to supplement the above regulations, it is hereby ordered that food products brought by steerage passengers or members of the crew from ports or places where cholera prevails, in violation of paragraph 27, Quarantine Regulations, whether brought in trunks, hand baggage, or on the persons of immigrants or members of the crew, shall be removed to the quarantine station. Said food products and others, including water supplies, which in the opinion of the quarantine officer may be infected, shall be destroyed or held until by careful examination it is determined that they are free from infection, and if allowed entry must be accompanied by a written certificate in each case.

R. O. BAILEY, *Acting Secretary.*

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following tables the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city, and in some cases county, boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health and include all cases reported throughout the State.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 14, 1911.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
*Alabama:				
Montgomery.....	June 25-July 1.....	2	.....
California:				
Counties—				
Santa Cruz.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....
San Diego.....	do.....	1	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	1	.....
Los Angeles.....	do.....	5	.....
Total for State.....		8	.....
*Kentucky:				
Covington.....	July 2-8.....	7	.....
Louisville.....	May 1-31.....	4	.....
Total for State.....		11	.....
Louisiana:				
Parishes—				
Ascension.....	Mar. 1-31.....	21	.....
Orleans—				
New Orleans.....				
Tangipahoa.....	Mar. 1-31.....	7	.....
St. Tammany.....	do.....	3	.....
Total for State.....		31	.....	June 25-July 1, 1 case.